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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Smallpox at Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT, MICH., *September 28, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that a sailor from the steamship *City of Cleveland* applied for relief at the United States marine hospital at this port Sunday, September 28, 1902, suffering from smallpox. The city health officer was notified and he examined the case and immediately sent for the city ambulance and had the patient removed to the city smallpox hospital. He also sent a physician to the vessel to disinfect the same and vaccinate any of the crew who had been exposed. The necessary precautions were taken at the hospital.

Respectfully,

H. W. AUSTIN,
Surgeon.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from Cuban ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., September 28, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station on the 26th instant of the steamship *Truma*, from Havana, with sugar; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Trotter.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, In Command.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., September 27, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following summary of transactions at this station for the week ended September 27, 1902: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 198; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 17; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 214; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 502 pieces; disinfection of cattle hides 418; disinfection of baggage of 2 men ten days out from Vera Cruz. Vaccination of emigrant children, 9.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*San Diego.*—Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 16, including 4 from tuberculosis.

COLORADO—*Denver.*—Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 210, including diphtheria, 8; enteric fever, 15; whooping cough, 1, and 41 from tuberculosis.